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FOIL ANODIZED IN LOW WATER CONTENT )  
GLYCERINE-PHOSPHATE ELECTROLYTE )

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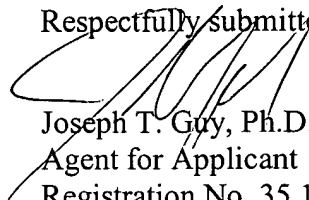
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application on September 29, 2003. A Filing Receipt and a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was received dated January 5, 2004, which was responded to on January 15, 2004. Another Filing Receipt was received along with a Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers was received dated February 26, 2004, which was responded to on April 12, 2004. An Updated Filing Receipt was received dated April 26, 2004. The recorded Assignment was received May 10, 2004. A Status Inquiry was filed October 6, 2004 and again on January 7, 2005. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January 17, 2005. We received a reply to our Status Inquiry dated February 4, 2005 stating the application would be first examined in 7 to 10 months. There has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.

Applicant respectfully request examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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